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APPARATUS FOR QUENCHING CRACKED GAS

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Applicants, through their attorneys, would like to bring the following references to the attention of the Examiner for consideration during the examination of the above-identified application.

1. U.S. Patent No. 3,579,601 (Exh. A)
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,265,732 (Exh. B)
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,426,278 (Exh. C)
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,589,473 (Exh. D)
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,271,827 (Exh. E)
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,300,216 (Exh. F)
7. GB Patent No. 2000181A (Exh. G)
8. France Patent No. 2068724A (Exh. H)
9. PCT Application No. 95/32263 (Exh. I)
10. SU Patent Appl. No. 977,477A (Exh. J)
11. SU Patent Appl. No. 1,032,012A (Exh. K)
12. USSR Authors Certificate 1189 871 (Exh. L)

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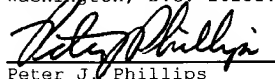
References 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, and 12 are discussed in the present application. References 4, 7, 8, 10 and 11 (as well as reference 2) are cited in the PCT International Search Report, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit M. All of these references are listed on the PTO-1449 form attached as Exhibit N.


English translations of selected portions of references 8, 10 and 11 are also enclosed with their respective references. An English translation of reference 12 is also enclosed with that reference.

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